

What is claimed is:

1. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* containing spores and parasporal bodies by culturing *Bacillus popilliae* in a liquid medium containing an adsorbent and 0.1-0.7% by weight of proline.

2. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of proline to total amino acids contained in the liquid medium is within the range of 10 to 65% by weight.

3. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of adsorbent contained in the liquid medium is 0.05-5% by weight.

4. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* according to claim 1, wherein the liquid medium additionally contains pyruvic acid.

5. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* according to claim 4, wherein the ratio of pyruvic acid in the liquid medium is within the range of 0.01 to 0.5% by weight.

6. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* according to claim 1, 3 or 4, wherein the microorganism belonging

to *Bacillus popilliae* is *Bacillus popilliae* Semadara, *Bacillus popilliae* var. *popilliae* Mame, *Bacillus popilliae* var. *popilliae* Hime or *Bacillus popilliae* var. *popilliae* Sakura.